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Swiss woman charged in Lebanon

BEIRUT, June 13 (R). — A young Swiss woman alleged to have been carrying a time bomb when she was de-tained at Beirut Airport last month was today charged with attempting to undertake terrorist acts abroad. Nanni Albonico, 23, a student from Zurich, was held on May 6 as she was about to board a Middle East Alrlines flight to Zurich and Frankfurt. Security men said then they found 600 grammes of high explosive with a timing device concealed in her luggage. Investigation source said later she had admitted planning to give the bomb to a Palestinian agent in Switzerland for use against Israeli interests in Europe, Milltary authorities said the bomb -- described by experts as big enough to wreck the plane in flight -- was given to ber by a Palestinian.

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Majesty King Hussein during his meeting with University of Jordan teaching staff in Amman needay. Flanking King Hussein from left to right are: Sen. Ahmad Touqan, member of tha House of Parliament; Dr. Naiscreideen Al Assad, President of the University of Jordan; a Minister Mudar Badran; and Chief Chamberlain Prince Ra'ad Ibn Zeid. (JNA photo)

(ing meets university teachers

IAN, June 13 (JNA). -Majesty King Hussein has that the Arab World is in . need for building up its strength in order to be to achieve its national in recovering the occupi-rab lands for their legitlowners who should detertheir future by themselso that just and bonours-

a King was speaking in a dialogue between bim and eaching staff of the Unity of Jordan at the Univer-

our Arab bomeland will be able to face the chals if it can exploit its hu-His Majesty said.

ig Hussein went on to say we are passing through a al phase of the history of nation. Challenges are fathe Arab individual, are tening his present and fuand trying to blot out his nality, his past and his to live. This, regretably th, is caused by disintegr-

and weakness which af-

flict our Arab Nation and which gives the enemies the opportun-itles to exploit the situation in such a way as to threaten the Arab human being."

King Hussein continued : "In all pur discussions and contacts with our Arab brethern we resort to reason, and rejection of despair. We are doing our utmost for retrieving our rights our generations. Our cause is a just cause; what is just shall always triumph."

The Arab cause goes beyond persons, regimes and all other superficial considerations; it is the cause of the future of the Arab Nation, the King said. Answering questions King Hussein said the present conditions are the result of Israali occupation of the West Bank and Jordan's acceptance of the Rabat Arab summit resolutions which preclude bolding parliamentary election at present. This situation required from us to set up the National Consultative Council so that it helps the government in debating and studying the laws. "When the

present circumstances come to

an end, we shall return to full

parliamentary life," His Majes-

On the question of liberty, the King said "Liberty goes si-de by slde with responsibility. The Jordanian government has always been, and is still, keen on maintaining a climate of freedom with due consideration for stability and prevention of disunity and discord."

Earlier, the President

University of Jordan, Dr. Nassereldeene Al Assad, in a speech welcomed His Majesty the King and thanked bim in the name of the university for this meeting which symbolises the spirit of democracy and leads to intellectual interaction between the head of state and the society's elite. Dr. Al Assad also offered to the King, in his name and on behalf of the university's staff and students. their heartfelt congratulations on the occasion of the forthco-

ming royal wedding
King Hussein earlier this morning laid the foundation stone of two new projects for the University of Jordan -- the bospital and the Engineering Faculty building whose overall cost amounts to JD one million.

The sources said fighting sp-read quickly between Mr Franare the best organised and equ-

jieh's supporters and members

of the Phalangist Party, and

mortars, rockets and heavy ma-

They said about 600 Phalan-

gists backed by armoured cars

had surrounded the town and fierce clashes were continuing

over a wide area by mid-after-

The official National News

Agency said later that Arab pe-

ece-keeping troops had entered Ihden and taken up key posi-

Security sources said most of

the attackers withdrew after

The security sources said three Syrian soldiers attached to the Arab Deterrent Force

(ADF) were killed when they

were ambushed on their way to

The government convened an

emergency session under Pres-

ident Elias Sarkis and condemned the killing of the Franjieh

family as "a vile act."

The fighting followed a series of clashes between rival

rightwing groups in the past

month, in which at least 14 pe-

Mr. Franjleh's supports in the

rugged mountainous region

by the Phalangists.
They said the self-styled

Zghorta Liberation Army, whi-

ch supports the Franjieh fami-

ly, could mobilise only about

AMMAN, June 13 (JNA). —

His Highness Crown Prince

Hassan today sponsored the

graduation ceremony of the

sixth batch of Arabian Gulf

police cadats at the Royal Po-

graduates saying that he was

Prince Hassan addressed the

lice Academy here.

were outnumbered ten to one

Western military sources said

ople were killed.

gists in the area.

the troops arrived.

the battle.

chineguns were being used.

avenge

He said military experts expected fresh outhursts of savage fighting between small groups before the situation was

brought under control. Bashir Gemayel, a senior Phalangist leader and overal! commander of the country's rightist militias, convened an urgent meeting of his military council in an attempt to stop

the clashes. Tha Phalangist radio later quoted Mr. Gemayel as saying he deeply regretted the death of Mr. Franjieh. "It was a great loss in view of our friendly and cordial relations with him, be said.

The radio said the fighting began after the people of the area had been subjected to terrorism and despotism. It did not elaborate, hut ri-

gbtwing sources said it was a clear condemnation of Mr. Frantieh's supporters. Interior Minister Salah Salman denounced the attack as

"a regrettable, criminal act"

Franjieh vows "war unto death"

BEIRUT, June 13 (Agencies). — The son of former President Suleiman Franjieh was killed in heavy fighting between rival rightwing militias in northern Lebanon today and security sources said the death toll had risen to at least 45. The sources said Tony Franjieh, 36, a member of parliament and former government minister, died when his home was destroyed by shellfire at dawn. They said his wife and three-year-old daughter were also killed after being trapped in the blazing building in the mountain resort of Ihden, about 60 kms. north of Beirut. His father, former President Franjieh, has vowed "war unto death" to avenge the

killing of

this operation did not take in-Security sources said Mr. Suto account the interest of Lebaleiman Franjieh hurried to the scene to cover the bodies of non, but on the contrary tried to bring about a realignment his son and family. He took of forces, spread confusion and embarrass the authorities. them to his ancestral home in the nearby town of Zghorta. Mr. Salman said in his sta-

The assassination of deputy Tony Francieb, bis wife Vera tement: "Whoever planned and their daughter Jihan and other innocent victims in this manner is further proof of the atrocity and irresponsibility of

> Prime Minister Selim Al Hoss described the clashes as a tragedy engineered hy criminals. Mr. Suleiman Franjieh was president of Lehanon when the country was plunged into civil

war three years ago. He is regarded as a godfather figure in the wild mountain region his family has controlled for centuries to the north of Beirut. His enemies maintain that he personally shot dead more than a dozen people earlier in his career, some in a mountain church where he was attending a service ostensibly meant

to seal a peace treaty with a rival clan.

Both Sulelman Franjleh and his son have also been eccused of enriching themselves corruptly when the father was president and Tony was minister of communications in his government

Like most of Lebanon's traditional semi-feudal leaders, Christian and Moslem, Mr. Franileh commands an army of hundreds of heavily armed men. If he seeks revenga for his

son's death at the hands of the Phalangists, who are led by the influential Gemayel family, north Lebanon's desolate mountains dotted with olive groves could become a battleground. Sources close to Franjieh said he vowed to avenge his

son after Tony's hody was brought to Zghorta from Ihden. Thousands of his followers poured into the town, shouting their demands for revenge and firing volleys of guofire into the air.
"The massacre , shall be av

enged by a war unto death," the silver-haired ex-president

hand over to

MEISS AL JABAL, South Lebanon, June 13 (R). — Israel withdrew the last of its forces from south Lebanon today and handed over control of the border zone to Lebanese rightist

with more than 2,000 Phalanmilitias. Hauling down their flags, the One source said: "Apart from being the most powerful militia in Lebanon, the Phalangists

Prince Hassan graduates

police cadets from Gulf

Israelis piled into trucks and armoured carriers and moved back across the frontier -- just

very happy to meet them in

their second home, Jordan, wh-

ere they spent one year of tr-

aining after which they will

go back to their countries to

take up security responsibili-

Jordan offers to the hrothers in the Arabian Gulf is dictated

by the Great Arab Revolu-tion which is the symbol of

He thanked the officials at the academy for their efforts

in training the police cadets. His Highness then distributed

gifts to those who excelled in

their studies.
Public Security Director
Maj-Gen. Ghazi Arahiyat dis-

tributed the certificates to the

52 police cadets who had be-

en instructed for a year in scientific and theoretical poli-

ce and military subjects, phy-

sical training, law and educa-

that Jordan is always ready

to welcome police cadets from

the Arab World to be trained

at Jordanian institutes.

Mr. Arabiyat told reporters

Jordan's modern renaissance,

He went to say that what

three months after an invasion launched to root out Palestinian guerrilla bases, They left behind a problem

over the future role of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL), which until a few days ago had been expected to take over border areas vacated by Israel.

Israeli spokesman said that only a few areas bad UNIFIL troops taken over positiona evacuated by Israel today.

At the main handover ceremony in this Shi'ite Moslem village U.N. forces were nowhere to be seen, except for two Irish soldiers driving through the district.

The commander of the Phalangist rightist militiamen, Maj. Sa'd Haddad, said in a speech et the ceremony:

Thanks to Israeli assistance this whole area is now clear of terrorists and ruled by Lebane-

Maj. Haddad expressed hope that UNIFIL could keep south

Lehanon free of Palestinlan guerrilias. "Otherwise," be said, "we hope the Israell forces will in-

terfere again."
Maj. Haddad told reporters that rightwing forces had been handed control of a border strip running from the Mediterran-ean in the west to the slones of Mount Hermon in the east. Agreement on this, Mai. Haddad said, had been reached vesterday with Gen. Emmanuel Erskine, Commander of UNIFIL

But a U.N. spokesman in Jerusalem, Jacques da Silva, told reporters: "According to Security Council Resolution 425 (the U.N. edict that gave UNI-FIL its peace-keeping mandate)

Israel should have handed over the border zone to U.N. tro-

UNIFIL's mandate -- under Security Council Resolution 425 -- was to supervise the withdrawal of the Israelis, keep the area free of armed bands and band over to proper Lebanese authorities as soon as feasible. The Israell argument was th-

at since Maj. Haddad was paid by the Lebanese government then his militiamen should be regarded as official Lebanese security forces.

The Israeli government has implemented Resolution 425 and is leaving the area free of terrorists," said Maj.-Gen Avigdor Ben Gal, commander of Israel's northern forces.

He told an audience at the handover ceremony that Israel would stand by its commitment to protect the Christian minority, adding: The task of UNI-

FIL is to make aure the area is free of terrorist infiltration and to protect the Christian minority, adding: "The task of UNIFIL is to make sure the area is free of terrorist infiltration and to prevent hostilities."

LONDON, June 13 (R). - Is-

raeli Deputy Prime Minister

Yigeal Yadin today criticised Egypt's President Anwar Sad-at for setting a two-month

deadline for the success of his

to think one can solve such

a confilict, like a sort of instant coffee solution within a

month or two months ... 1 th-

ink ha (Sadat) made a mista-

ke by setting thesa dates," Prof. Yadin said.

and I'm sorry about that too.

salem, in the Knesset, be said

he was ready to make peace

provided Israel would go ba-

ck to 1967 (borders), would gi-

ve back half of Jerusalem and

would create a Palestinian st-

"We thought at the time

this was a bargaining statement because he knew that Is-

rael, and I would say the ma-

jority of the people of Israel,

would never agree to that," said Prof. Yadin.

"When Sadat was in Jeru-

"I think it would be naive

peace initiative.

Gen. Ben Gal and Mai Haddad embraced after the ceremony "I wish all the best to cur friends," the Israeli general

said. Mai. Haddad told U.N. troops would be allowed to patrol in Christian strongholds such as the town of Marjeyoun, his headquarters At other villages close to the

border correspondents being conducted around hy Israeli officers saw Phalangist armoured cars taking up posts near U.N. positions. Phalangist gunmen at roadblocks insisted on examining documents of U.N. tro-

ops passing by.

The only place where Israell forces were seen to hand over to UNIFIL was at the village of Zayit, An Irish contingent took over there.

Maj. Haddan said the "good fence" crossing point between Israel and south Lebanon would remain open. For some time this has been one of the main points through which fsrael has kept rightist forces supplied.

The Palestine Liberation de clined to comment on the Israeli withdrawal today.

Yadin: Israel won't

World News Roundup ...

Friends of Sibai killers threaten

SIA, June 13 (R). — A government spokesman today cond reports that the Cypriot High Commission in London had ved telephoned threats of retaliation if the killers of Egyjournalist Youssef Sibai were executed. The spokesman the anonymous caller last April had warned the high community building would be blown up if the executions were carriut. Two Arab nationals, Samir Mohammad Khaddar and I Hussein Ali, were sentenced to death for killing Mr. Sibai, se friend of Egyptian President Anwar Sadat, at a botel cosia on Feb. 18. The execution has been fixed for June 27.

Somalis accuse Ethiopians of massacre

ADISHU, June 13 (R). — Somali guerrillas said Ethiopian amen killed 156 civilians in a reprisal massacre after Soguerrilias inflicted heavy losses on them in a battle in the en desert last week. A guerrilla movement bulletin, Danab, shed in Mogadishu today, said women and children were ig those killed at Heragel village near the big Ethiopian base at Jijiga. Yesterday, Danah reported 444 Ethiopian s killed in a battle close to Jijiga. Today it said the civili-were rounded up and killed "in retaliation for the heavy s inflicted on the Ethiopian troops by the commandos of Western Somalia Liberation Front (WSLF)."

Egyptian press conditions to be discussed

ASCUS, June 13 (R).- The Union of Arab Journalists will hold rigent meeting in Beirut on June 20 to discuss the status of than pressmen, following a clamp-down by President Anwar at on political and press critics. This was announced here night by the President of the Lebanese Newspaper Owners sciation, Riad Taha, following a meeting with the President he Syrian Press Union, Saber Falhout and contacts with the of other Arab press unions.

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Ceausescu begins visit to Britain

LONDON, June 13 (AP). - Romanian President Nicolae Ceauses. cu and his politically active wife Elena rode in open-carriage splendour to Buckingham Palace today to begin the first-ever state visit to Briain by this communist leader, Mr. Ceausescu and his wife arrived at Gatwick Airport 20 miles south of London, from Bucharest and were greeted by the Duke and Duchess of Kent. A 21-gun salute boomed out a lunch-hour greeting from the Tower of London and Hyde Park, and echoed throughout central London. A band of Grenadier Guards played the visitors' national anthem

Kuwait, Soviet Union differ over Eritrea

KUWAFT, June 13 (R). — Kuwait and the Soviet Union differ over whether the people of Eritres should have the right to determine whether they wished to remain within Ethiopia, Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmad Al Sabah said here today. The minister said he had asked the Soviet government to put pressure on Ethiopia in order to obtain the right of self-determination for the Eritreans. The Soviet charge d'affaires brought him the answer today which showed that Kuwait and the Soviet Union disagreed about the subject, Sheikh Sabah told reporters. He said he had asked the Soviet diplomat to convey a second message on the subject to Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko.

New Egyptian oil discovery

CAIRO, June 13 (R). - A new oil well has been discovered in the eastern desert and preliminary survey estimated its output at 1,000 barrels a day, the official Middle East News Agency (MENA) reported today. MENA said the well was discovered by the Japanese-Egyptian Petroleum Development Company (EPE-DECO) at Bakr Field, on the Red Sea coast, where oil was strock 1,600 metres deep. EPEDECO has been exploring oil in the area for the past three years and its contract with Egypt stipulated that 85 per cent of any oil find goes to the Egyptian Petroleum Organisation and 15 per cent to the Japanese firm.

Shah, emir of Bahrain call for Gulf security

rulers of Iran and Bahrain today called on Gulf states to take responsibility for regional security, and spoke out against any foreign interference in the oil-rich Gulf area.

The joint stand was taken in a communique issued after a four-day state visit here by the Emir of Bahrain, Sheikh Isa Ibn Salman Al Khalifa. during which the two countries signed a cultural cooperation agreement.

Sheikh Isa and the Shah of Iran expressed their full satisfaction with development of bilateral relations and also over the strengthening of the basis of security in the region," the communique said

They believed that "the responsibility for the preservati-

TEHRAN June 13 (R). - The on of the security of the region should be undertaken by the regional states ... (and) expressed their disapproval of any foreign interference in regional issues," it added.

Gulf states have been discussing informally prospects of a regional security pact, but the communique made no specific mention of any further moves to this end.

Reviewing changes in the Middle East, the two rulers called for continued "positive and universal efforts to establish a just and lasting peace in the region on the basis of the U.N. resolutions and by obsarving the legitimate rights of the Pelestinian people."

Mr. Yadin said hia government had boped that the president would have known even The Shah accepted an invibefore coming to Jerusalem tation to visit Bahrain at dathat Israel would never have tes to be fixed, the communiyielded to his maximum demqua said.

accept Sadat demands "But if Mr. Sadat says take it or leave it, either you give me everything or there's no p-

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essed" he said. On the question of a Palestinian state, Mr. Yadin said "If peace is agreed and they will be ready to compromise on the West Bank, my party says the sama and I think other parties would be ready to give parts of the Western Bank as part and parcel of the east of Jordan," he said.

He criticised members of In an interview with British the peace movement in Israel Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) disc jockey Jimmy Yo-"a very naive people." 'What does it mean 'Peace ung, broadcast from Jerusalem Mr. Yadin said "now as for Now? PeaceNow means a peace based on the maximum (Israel) being intransigent or demands of Sadat," he said. not, frankly it's bis opinion

Meanwhile, in Washington a U.S. State Department official said yesterday it was hard to see how Middle East peace talks could go ahead un-til Israel made clear its attituda on withdrawal from occupied territories.

Assistant Secretary of State Harold Saunders told a Congressional hearing that the United States boped negotiations between Israel and Egypt would be resumed after the United States received Israeli answers to its questions about tha future of two occupied territories, the West Bank and Gaza.

The Israeli cabinet yesterday deferred its decision on how to reply to the questions The cabinet will meet again later this week

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Reserve a room at the Waldorf

The annual review of American policy in the Middle East that U.S. Assistant Secretary of State Harold Saunders gave this week to a House of Representatives International Affairs subcommittee makes us feel both encouraged and discouraged, because he has focussed on the Israeli reluctance to withdraw from occupied Arab territory as the great obstacle to peace, while he has simultaneously reiterated the American attitude that now strikes many of us in the Middle East as being characterised by an overwhelming sense of inertia.

It is probably wrong to expect any dramatic happening in the coming months, and we suggested several weeks ago that one probably has to wait at least six months for the Israelis to snap out of their current self-induced political confusion. There is no clear Israeli policy today and there will not be one for a very long time. It is also a fact that the United States is paying more attention to events in the Horn of Africa and southern Africa, and the Middle East problem therefore gets second priority in Washington, which means -- according to the political dictum that when the cat's away the mice will play - - that the Israelis will run around making things more confusing and more complex.

The possibility is now being raised again of the Americans putting forward their own suggestions on a Middle East peace plan, an event that we predict will probably be greeted by a great deal of Israeli kicking and screaming. Will Mr. Dayan then again summon President Carter to the Waldorf Astoria hotel and keep him up half the night hammering out another joint American-Israeli working paper? We are rather dubious of more paper proposals.

The fact remains -- as it has for over 30 years -that Israel will come to its senses only when it is forced to do so by the circumstances of politics, guns and economics. In all three areas, there are no compelling reasons for the Israelis to do anything different from what they are doing today, a fact that makes the American inertia all the more glaring, and the Arab disarray all the more regrettable.

ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

Al Ra'i and Al Dustnur Tuesday dealt with "games" that Israel is playing in south Lebanon and its evasiveness on the question of Mideast peace.

AL RA'I says Tuesday was the deadline for withdrawal of the Israeli occupying forces from south Lebanoo. On Monday Israel pulled back the bulk of its forces from the south, after handing over positions to the commander of the Lebanese rightist militia in Marjeyoun, Major Sa'd Haddad, leaving the United Nations Interim Force In Lebanon (UNIFIL) to tackle the problem with Major Haddad "who has newly armed himself with 50 tanks and armoured vehicles, and 20 field guns."

The newspaper says that while this "game" was played before an amazed Arab public opinion, the Israeli government -- after a five-hour session - - postponed taking a decision on the American government's questions on the pretext that several ministers were unable as yel to slate their views on the matter.

Describing these developments as a comedy that has been repeated in the Middle East crisis, the newspaper charges that "those who carried and are carrying Israeli weapons to kill their own compatriots should be punished as a deterrent for others so that they will serve as an example for anyone else who might be tempted to sell his country and his people for 30 Jewish pieces of silver.

AL DUSTOUR says Israel Is intentionally wasting time (four weeks to date) by deferring its answer to two crucial American questions on the future of the West Bank and Gaza strip following the proposed five-year period of self-rule. Israel will probably continue to waste time under various guises, excuses and ploys in

order not to answer the American questions, the paper adds.
Such tactics clearly indicate that Israel's intention is to dodge the issue and prevaricate until it finds a way out of the impasse by creating new incidents that overshadow and abort the original causes of the impasse, the newspaper says.

WHAT'S GOING ON

Exhible

"Britain and the World of Islam" is the theme of an exhibition starting at the British Council. On display are pictures, photographs, posters, records and films from the World of Islam Festival which was held in Britaio in 1976, plus over 400 British books on the Middle East. Open till Saturday 24 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. daily.

Exhibit Films

The films from the World of Islam Festival exhibition will be screened at the British Council tonight and tomorrow in the garden at 8:15 p.m.

The Friends of Archaeology present a lecture by Prof. Philip King of the American Schools of Oriental Research. The lecture takes place this evening at the Haya Arts Centre at 6:30 p.m.

British Council exhibition offers glimpse of World of Islam Festival

By Ian Kellas secial to the Jordan Times

AMMAN, June 14 - What is a darabuka (durbakkeh), a duf or a nay? What for that matter is an 'ud? The answer, as you could discover this fortnight at the British Council, is that they are all musical instruments from the Islamic World.

The council is showing photos of these -- or other equally exotic bits of musical apparatus -- as part of its current World of Islam exhibition.

It is really an exhibition of an exhibition. So you will be disappointed if you go experting to see original treasures. But for those who missed the famous World of Islam Festival that was staged in Britain a couple of years ago, this mod-est display of photos and books is some sort of a compensation.

The 1976 festival itself centred around a remarkable exbibition of books of the Koran which was put oo at the British Library. But it spread out to cover more or less every aspect of Islamic culture. Fifteen major exhibitioos were staged and the wbole thing made quite a splasb in Britain at the

The ripples have now reached Amman with a touring show centring around an exhibition of musical instruments originally staged at the Horniman Museum.

As you look at the photos and reproductions at the council, you can listen to a tape explaining bow music and instruments from Central Asia to Turkey were drawn together in the world's great cultural centres at Medina, Dam-ascus and Baghdad during the golden age of Islam (from the eights to the tenth centuries), and there met with the re-vived traditions of Greek music to produce Arab classical

But less formal folk music is also featured and there are photos of everything from the Zummara, a pipe from Islamic India which is apparently made of eagles' legs, to a bedo-uin pounding his coffee with that special rhythm.
Tapes and records of Arabic

music are on sale and some of these apparently feature pieces from Jordan Besides the music, there is a

rather abbreviated display entitled Prayer and Mosque which attempts to explain much too briefly and leaves one confused about the vertical and norizontal axes around mosques are apparently built.

Fascination for Islamic things is not, it seems, a recent British fad. One section of the exhibition celebrates 700 years of oriental scholarship in England, starting with Adelard of Bath who was translating Arabic works into Latin in the tweifth century.

Among a string of eccent-rics one who is featured, is the rather little-known Edward Henry Palmer (1840-82) who was professor of Arabic at Cambridge but also, it seems, a mesmerist, conjurer, draughtsman, jnurnalist and explorer. His history of Jerusalem was





Playing the hornpipe zamr. Foum el Ancun,

Tambura, 19th century, beautifully painted instrument; tha four open strings provide a drone. North India.

the first in English to tell the story of the city from the Mos-

lent point of view. The very first book printed in England. -- "The Dicts and Sayings of the Philosphers" of 1477 -- was based on an 11th century Arabic work by Amir Mubashshir, Five hundred years later British publishers are still turning out books with a Middle Eastern theme, and about 400 of those in print are displayed as part of the exhi-

bilion. There is a wide range on show -- from a volume entitled "Water Rights and Irrigation Pratices in Lahj," to Wilfred Thesiger's best-selling "Arabian Sands". And there are some juicy picture books about the Islamic World, which were produced specially for the festival. The books are not for sale but they can all be ordered from bookshops in Amman and the exhibition provides an

excellent opportunity to brouse. The show will go on until Saturday June 24. Something probably worth seeing are the films which the council is running as part of its mini-festival on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of both weeks at 8.15, p.m. They are short films produced by the BBC in a series called the Heritage of Islam.

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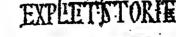
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The fiddle of this 13th century Spanish manuscript shows the influence of Islamic fiddles such as the kemence on European music



Bedouin playing the rabab. Jordan.

ETTERS TO THE **EDITOR**

Dear Sir.

Bravo for the thoughtful, sympathetic editorial you gave us in your Suoday edition. Unfortunately, the only way to ban these Buxum Belles is to do it officially, and I am sure this government doesn't want to find itself telling the shopkeepers what kinds of advertisements they can put in their shops. That smacks a little of an undemocratic government so we must come up with another

Of course, it is inappropriate for this culture to adopt the alesmanship of General Motors, or Sony, but can you offer an alternative, and offer it right now, so as to override the influences of General Motors or Sony?

This is just one more unfortunate example of cultures in the process of mixing, but I really believe that the good will be absorbed as well as the bad, and only time will allow people to sift through all the possibilities of another culture, and choose whatever they want to add to their way of life. It is unthinkable to ban television, radio, movies, and communications with others, and that would be the only way to keep the Glamorous Gerties out of the picture.

Now it is not a matter of banning these advertisements it is matter of the people learning to put them in their proper perspective, hopefully, as an example of the oegative influences of outside cultures, and in the process of putting them aside, come to a healthier view of woman, not to be used as sex symbols for sales, or, from the other side, as female men, but as women, with their own way of seeing life, with their own capabilities, as intellegent beings, the balance of men in this world, and together, with a balanced oneness, men and women will bring the balance this world deeply needs.

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In the June issue of

* Are women still "women"?

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Active summer programme at

AMMAN. — As part of the many activities offered to the publicating the coming summar months at the Haya Arts Centre, a educational exhibition was opened at the centre Monday.

The exhibition, organised by the Teachers College, has decidedly Jordanian flavour and includes models of typical housing styles (including bedouin tents), animals native to Jordan and man other visual alds and teaching devices used in schools in Jordan The exhibition was opened by Her Highness Princess Basma as will run until Thursday.

Following is a list of other activities at the Haya Arts Centre. Following is a list of other activities at the Haya Arts Centi

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through July:

Wednesday, June 14, 6:30 p.m.: The head of the America School of Oriental Research (ASOR), Professor Phillip King will give a lecture entitle "ASOR – its history and future"

Thursday, June 15, 4:30 p.m.: A musical programme featuring the "Roots" will be given in the Haya Publication of the Haya Publication of the Majesty King Husseln's wedding -- everyone's invited to the celebration.

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Friday, June 16, 4:30 p.m.: Folk music programme performs by Haya Art Centre Childrens Chorus (Ruselfa to be beld in the Haya Public Pari Wednesday and Thursday, June 2g and 29, 6:30 p.m.: A masleal programme featuring "The Canar Group." Tickets 300 fils.

Monday and Wednesday, July 3 and 5, 5:00 p.m.: Music programme starring "Roots". Tickets 300 fil

Summer programme

A daily schedule of classes designed to bring out the best is childrens talents, is offered in the summer programme at the Haya Arts Centre. The morning and afternoon classes have the advantage to the busy mother of getting the children out of the bouse so she can work in peace and quiet.

Instructors, in addition to being artistically talented, are billing the children out of the children out of the children of the children out of the children of the children out of the children of the ch

gual -- English and Arable. The children's library opens daily fre 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. but the office closes at 5:30 p.m. The programme listed below will continue the whole of the

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Saturday :	10:00 12:00	Art, General		
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	15:30 - 18:00	Acting		
	16:00 17:30	Photography		
	16:00 18:00	Games		
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	10:00 11:30	Folk Dance		
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	16:00 — 18:00	Pottery		
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	16:00 — 18:00	Games		
Tuesday:	10:00 - 12:00	Art		
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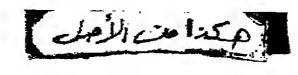
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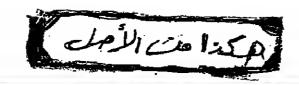
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By John Bonar

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ting the family out for a day or week-n be troublesome if you don't have a pensive if you do and usually takes an lot of planning and organisation. Some-e hassles at the border or that monotoed down to Agaba with the kids screamyour ear just seem to make it a heck-ht better idea to postpone this "pleasip until next week, month... year?

Il, intent on making it easier for dads, and kids too, the Shepherd Tours and newly opened East Bank branch is g a series of packaged bus tours next For a start, Internal Tours Manager Zounrdi is planning two-day trips with an this stop in Aqaba and Damascus.

Damascus trip sounds really promising hopping trip, night club and lunch in the tins all thrown in. It picks up where the IT tours left off, as well it might since irdi was formerly internal tours mana-· them.

Agaba trip is another steal at JD 12

ng transport, full board at the Holiday d a disco thrown in.

> h tours leave Thursday midday from the old Insurance Building on First Jabal Amman (Alia's head office) and Friday evening.

> : company is also working on launching ips to Petra, Dibbeen and Aqaba (Fridays

th the hot summer weather coming it be nice to drive around the countryside conditioned coaches and leave all the sing to someone else.

a name like that, he ought

be on television!

unding up an extensive tour of Jordan I (pronounced, he tells me with a straight shell") Gjosten Resi, recently appointed : East Correspondent for Norwegian Broing Corporation. Although this was his isit to Jordan: Mr. Resi was more than tently guided through the ministries, go-

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e 2nd Education Project No. 534 are kindly requested collect the tender documents for this project which is available during working hours at the Implementation pit, Ministry of Education upon payment of set fees.

for the MOE-2 project until June 26, 1978.

vernment departments, famous and not so fa mous tourist sites by veteran visitor to Jordan producer/cameraman Peter Sturken and his attractive wife Christine.

Mr. Sturken, who was a regular and frequent visitor to Jordan while working as cameraman for the American Broadcasting Company'a Middle East Bureau in Beirut in the early 1970's is now a freelance producer-cameraman based in Cairo and under contract to Scandinavian television. In recent years he has produced a number of independent films, including a film on Jerusalem called "Prophets and Paratroopers" and an evocative film on the destruction of Quneitra called "Death of a City."

Mr. Sturken is now a leading member of Hollywood Associates, a professional film ma-king group oriented to Middle Eastern clients. The principals in the Hollywood Associates have a combined Middle East background of over twenty years in the art of communicating through film. Another old "Jordan hand" in the group is the Hollywood based Michael Carr who spent a number of years in Amman at the turn of the last decade heading the RTV training programme for Jordanian Television film editors and offer technicisms.

Mr. Resi and the Sturkens are now all based in Cairo. The result of their tour, from the north to the south, has been a number of short "news-type" films and a documentary on Jordan giving an overall picture of life in the country, which Mr. Resl believes is the first -least a long time -- on Norwegian TV about Jordan

What, a mezze?

If you think the Jordanian mezze (oriental hors d'ocuvre) you are served at Abu Ahmad's and Istambuli are something, just wait till you try the real, genuine and rarely-seen-in-Amman Lebanese mezze that waits you at Gardens, a new motel, restaurant, nightchub and children's play garden complex that has recently opened its doors to the public.

Located not far from Al Hussein Yeath City, the new restaurant specialises in Lebanese delicacies and is full most night with emigre Lebanese and Jordanians long-familier with their ouising. Although the restaurant is overbright the find more than compensates for it. If you go try the "asafir" (birds).

move Vienna Amman,

UNRWA transferred its off-

ices to both Amman and Vien-

na in 1976 because of Leba-

non's civil war. It only retur-

ned to the Lebanese capital last November.

en for the new decision to move again from Beirut but

the statement said the move was decided 'in order to ma-

intain effective management

of the agency's operations throughout the area."

A limited number of head-

quarters staff will be transfe-

rred to Vienna immediately,

with he remainder to follow

in about six weeks. Those being reassigned to Amman will

move when the arrangements

have been completed, the st-

AMMAN, June 13 (Agencies).
— Saudi Arabia's Minister of

Municipal and Rural Affairs

Prince Majed Ibn Abdul Aziz

left here for home today after a four-day official visit to Jor-

Before his departure he paid tribute to relations between Jordan and Saudi Arabia.

Prince Majed added that he

had acquainted himself during

his stay here with Jordan's de-

velopment especially the acti-vities of the Ministry of Muni-cipal and Rural Affairs, which

he considered "exemplary and

reflect's the progress in the

He also visited the Jordan

Valley and inspected the King

Hussein Medical Centre and

several armed forces units.

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No official reason was giv-

AMMAN, June 13 (Agencies)
— The United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Pales-tine refugees (UNRWA) has decided to move its headquarters from Beirut to Amman and Vienna, UNRWA Commissioner General Thomas W.

McElhiney confirmed today.

A statement by the comminer general distributed by UNRWA here said that part of the headquarters, including his personal office would be transferred to Vienna while other parts, including the UNRWA/UNESCO educational pr ogramme would be transferr-

ed to Amman. Mr. McElhiney also said that talks were under way with the Jordanian authorities on the facilies needed for he transfer. The Austrian government had expressed readiness to provide free the offices needed, he added.

But the commissioner gen-eral stressed that the transfer would not affect the services extended by UNRWA to Palestinian refugees in Lebanon. The services will continue to be extended through the local regional office," he said.

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International Labour Compensatory Facility

In his speech to the ILO (International Labour Organisation), His Highness Prince Hassan became the first to raise the idea of labour compensation on a political level. According to the June 1977 speech, labourimporting countries were gaining at the expense of labour-exporting countries. Such an unba-lanced situation must be corrected by compensating the losing-countries.

One of the means to settle the compensation issue is to create an international labour facility, or the ILCF (International Labour Compensatory Facility).

"The ILCF ... would draw its resources principally from labour importing countries, but in a spirit of solidarity and goodwill, other ILO members may contribute to it. The accumulated resources will be diverted to developing labourexporting countries in proportions relative to the estimated cost incurred due to the loss of

The above quotation summarises the sources and one of the uses of the funds that could accrue to the facility. Yet, Prince Hassan was aware that the contributions and disbursement of these contributions must be in accordance with a set of acceptable formulae." I am certain," he said, "that if the will to carry out this proposal exists, a set of operational formulae could be found to facilitate (the facility'a) performance.

The uses of the funds are basically justified as compensation for the loss of the training and overall education of migrating labour. How-ever, the fund paid out in compensation may be used for purposes that would help developing countries solve the migration problem and its ill-effects.

For instance, the funds can be used to finance studies on the living and work conditions of migrant workers. Such studies would "help in the articulation and implementation of global policies and standards."

Moreover, these funds can be used as a source of soft loans to "participating developing countries for the purpose of promoting and financing social projects." These social pro-jects, although necessary to curb migration, find it difficult to attract loans because their feasibility is not readlly demonstrable.

Another use may be to promote and facili-tate the transformation of technological information and the creation of indigenous technologies in developing countries.

The above points clarify to some degree of accuracy what Prince Hassan had in mind when he proposed the creation of the ILCF. The idea had instant appeal for many countries. As a result, Jordan and some other Third World countries pooled their efforts and managed to get a unanimous U.N. General Assembly resolution six months after the ILO speech. The resolution called for an in-depth study of the brain-drain problem, and working out a solu-tion to the problem particularly within the context of the ILCF.

Yet certain developed countries still object to the idea of compensation, basically because it involves the transfer of funds from them to developing countries. Yet, in the world of di-plomacy, things are not put so bluntly. In next week's column, a summary of these objections will be presented, with the rebuttals to them.

consultants Railway feasibility Hijaz

DAMASCUS, June 13 (Agencies) - The Jordanian and Syrian ministers of transport and Saudi Arabia's minister of communications today ended a round of discussions on re-opening the Hijaz Railway li-

Speaking to reporters at the end of today's meeting, the minister said they wanted to speed up procedures for reop-ening the line, especially the feasibility studies for the the project.

Project committees have agreed on the project a group of qualified consultants which will submit feasibility studies within three months.

The Jordanian and Saudi ministers also visited Syria's Prime Minister Mohammad Ali Al Halabi to discuss the Hi-jaz Railway. They also revie-wed bilateral relations and joint projects.

The Hijaz Railway was made famous by the First Wor-

ld War raids on it by Arab forces led by Lawrence of Ar-

Built in 1908, the 1,300-kilometre line had been largely destroyed by 1917 as the re-sult of attacks on it by Arab forces and by allied bombing

Attempts to reactivate the line which stretched from Damascus through Jordan to Medina in Saudi Arabia, have so far faltered because of the bigh cost involved.

Amman Stock Exchange Report

NAME OF COMPANY	Par value	Volume traded	buying	selling offer	Closing price
Jordan Petroleum Co	JD 5.000	7,124	_	6.850	6.850
Jordan Phosphate Mines	JD 1.000	366	2.250		2.250
Arab Pharmaceutical Co	JD 5.000	1,112	16.600	_	16.600
Housing Bank	JD 1.000	115	1.150		1.150
* Jordan - Kuwait Bank	JD 1.000	1,020	1.800		1.800
* Jordan - Gulf Bank	JD 1.000	1,014		1.200	1.150
* Dar Aldawa Development and Investment Co.	JD 1.000	160	1.850	1.900	1.850
Jordan Electricity Co	JD 1.000	1,163	1.350	1.400	1.400
Industrial, Commercial and Agricultural Co.	JD 1.000	665	0.950	1.000	0.950
Paper & Cardboard Factories	JD 1.000	1,157	2.400		2.400
Jordan Tanning Co.	JD 5.000	250		8.400	8.350
Jordan Lime and Brick Industries Co	JD 5.000	215	4.200	_	4.300
Jordan Dairy Co.	JD 1.000	1,160	1.450	1.500	1.500
The Arab International Hotels Co	JD 1.000	85	0.850	0.900	0.850
Garage Owners Federation Office Co	· JD 1.000	675	_	_	4.500

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The need for cheaper, smaller housing units increases as Jordan's single, low and middle income sectors

By Ian Kellas Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN, — The "tap-lap-tap" of the mason's chisel is a familiar sound in the "better" parts of Amman. But, however attractive it may be, you will not hear in it the answer to the housing problems which Jordan will face in future.

It would be alarmist to talk of a housing crisis in Jordan. But there can be little doubt that the type of housing that is built here will have to change if supply is to keep pace

with rising demand. Some of the people who built large, expensive houses at the time of the boom in 1976 had been getting rents, until recently, which would allow them to pay off the building costs within two years. Those sorts of rents have now come

This is the second in a three-part series on housing in Jordan. Today we look at the social factors affecting planning. Yesterday's article dealt with the growth of the housing industry and in tomorrow's issue we will discuss the financing of housing

ry later nowadays.

about it yet.

good quality accommodation but do not want a five-bed-

room house. There is almost

certainly money to be made by

providing flats in good areas for these sorts of people but no

one seems to have done much

A much more obvious need,

bowever is for cheap accomo-

dation for low and medium-in-

come groups. Opinion is divided among experts about whe-ther the housing situation in this sector is actually deterio-

down. The price of labour and materials has gone up. So it is now no longer such a clever thing to build a big deluxe

apartment to rent.
"We feel that the market is now overloaded with deluxe housing" Mr. Bassam Atari, Deputy Director General of the Housing Bank, told the Jor-

But despite the deluxe-housebuilding spree, there is still an identifiable gar in the market that has not been plugged. There are more and more single people in Jordan, partly because the tendancy is to mar-

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rating or getting better. But the problem certainly is not going to go away.

Government employees, who come mostly within the low and medium-income brackets, are certainly going to increase in numbers. One informed estimate is that the number of Some of these people are teachers will double over the professional types who want next seven years.

> The government has a stake in providing reasonable accomodation. It cannot afford to let working conditions in the public sector fall too far behind those in the private sector and the provision of attractive living conditions here is anyway part of a larger-scale strategy to persuade Jordanians not to depart to the Gulf and

it is another part of the government's large-scale strategy to encourage development out-side Amman. Housing must be a part of this strategy. One co-ntract has just been awarded for the construction of a brand new mini-town to house about 3,000 people in the barren wastes close to the shores of the Dead Sea. It will house the workers at the potash project.

The Housing Corporation, meanwhile, is building over 2,000 houses at Aqaba during the period of the five year plan. And among the other big projects that are being planned outside the Amman region, is the housing development of the Jordan Valley. The Jordan Val-ley Authority plan calls for the construction of 18,000 new units from 1975 to 1983.

Probably the biggest single project however is being plan-ned for a site not far from Sweileh (the little satellite town just beyond the University of Jordan). Abu Nuseir, as the new site will be called, is to become a township housing around 40,000 people.

The obvious reason for choosing a site beyond the boun-daries of the city is the price of land. But there are people who are critical of projects like this which tend to spread the urban population over a wider and wider area, complicating the business of supply-ing services and taking up scarce agricultural land.

The Amman Urban Region Planning Group is at the mo-ment working on a study of housing, but its Director, Gbaleb Biagaeen told the Jordan Times that his group was al-ready inclined to favour controls to dissuade people from undaries. He pointed out that there are large amounts of land within city boundaries that are still not built on. If the planners stick to that

point of view and this becomes accepted policy for the future, then the only alternative would seem to be to build upwards. The cost of land -- mostly privately owned in the city makes it unfeasible to build spacious estates of villas. At present the Housing Cor-

poration does not build blocks the Gulf. higher than three storeys in So, in order to keep the cost order to avoid installing lifts.

Jordan.

But whether this limit will sur-

housing project in Pakistan which meets density require-

ments cheaply -- but also pro-

vides courtyard areas that are

as big as the houses themselves.

She achieved this by joining together houses of one, two and three storeys so that the roof

of one house acts as the ter-

race of another. Something II-

ke this might be suitable for

gh-density housing necessary but land is not the only ex-

pense. The prices of building

materials and labour are also

very high and there can be

little hope that these are go-

ing to start coming down.

Skilled builders are going to

be in short supply as long as wages are so much higher in

The price of land makes hi-

of housing within the reach of the less well-off, recourse must

pre-cast systems in its housing projects," Director General Hamdallah Nabulsi told the Jordan Times, One of these has been locally developed by the Jordanian contractors, Sabri Farah. The Royal Scientific Society is working on even cheaper, more lightweight systematic systematics. ms. And there may, in future; be more of a market for pre-

gating this possibility. In the final analysis, however it is not just a question of what sort of housing to build.

abroad. The Australians for

one are interested in investi-

The housing has to be paid for. The question is whether the funds that fuelled the 1976 boom can be diverted to pay for the cheaper accommodation



Labour is an expensive factor in building, and tends to be rather unskilled. (Photos by Ian Kellas)

NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL SWITCHING CENTRE

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All quotations must be in Jordan dinars or US dollars, offers presented in any other currency will be rejected. 6. The latest date for submission of proposels to the Telecommunications Corporation Head-

quarters in Amman is: 14:00 hours, Thursday, September 14th, 1978.

The tender documents consist of one volume. 8. All bidders will be required to post a bid bond in the amount of JD 100000 issued from

a Jordanian bank, concurrent with the proposal. 9. Any subsequent amendments will automatically be forwarded to purchasers of the tender

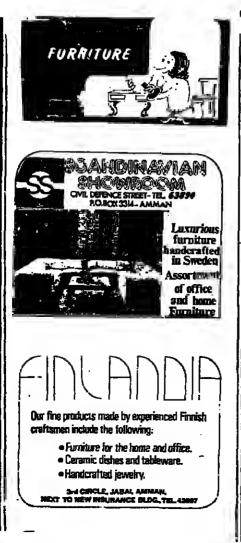
For TCC Tender Committee Eng. Moh'd Shahid Ismail Director General

vive for long is open to quesbe had to labour-saving, cheap building techniques. These of-It is of course to be hoped that social and aesthetic valuten in fact represent an improvement in quality, because es will not be altogether forgotmass-produced building elemeten in the rush to provide high-density, low-cost housing. nts are more easily erected and more easy to check for quality than conventional materials. A distinguished Pakistani architect, Yasmin Lari, who The Housing Corporation is already using a number of fabricated panels imported from visited tha country recently, told the Jordan Times that it is essential in designing accom-modation not to build "verti-cal slums" and not to forget bow important the outdoor area is for people living in this part of the world. Mrs. Lart has herself designed a large.



Labour-eaving building techniques must be introduced on a bigger scale in future,







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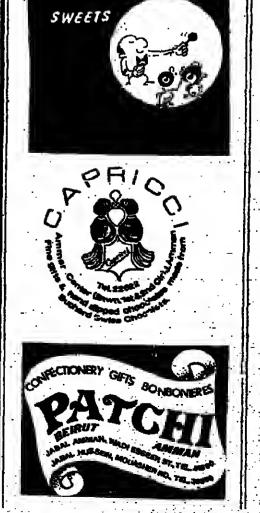
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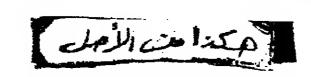
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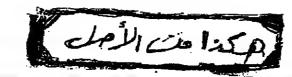
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HES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Understand better what true position is with others and improve it by right nods. Get business affairs in better order, also. URUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Handle important duties , but be careful with details. Come to a better underding with co-workers. Avoid one who is a known

olemaker. EMINI (May 21 to June 21) If you use charm and diplowith others, you can easily gain your goals. Save rtainment with those you like for a later time.

OON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Give more ght to home, family and make everything at abode ming, harmonious. Do some entertaining, hut first care of business matters.

O (July 22 to Aug. 21) Visit with individuals who a great deal to you and deepen relationships. Don't ect correspondence as there are those who may be cting to bear from you.

RGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Study monetary affairs and how to improve them so that you need not feel lack of Discuss property improvement with experts for best s. Take it easy and rest.

RA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) You have much charm now should handle personal affairs well and get good s with others. See friends and be warm and affece and they will respond in kind.

)RPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Ideal time to solve ms that have been difficult for some time in the le with one who gives you much pleasure. ITTTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Plan time to be with

riends. Be more discriminating than you have been past. Take no chances with reputation. 'RICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Being with powerful

uals can bring support and fina ideas for advanceimprove your position in your community by getting ic work you are best able to do.

ARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feh. 19) New worthwhile s make it possible for you to expand easily now. ew contacts and learn a great deal from them. ES (Feh. 20 to Mar. 20) Study obligations well and ow best to discharge them efficiently. Devotion to oved one, pays off.

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World Cup defending Mexico's president asks that world champions W. Germany spend less on weapons, more on food Italy meet

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, June 13 (R). — Defending champions West Germany and Italy, one of the sides most likely to steal their crown, clash here tomorrow in an intriguing contest between German efficiency and Latin flair

West Germany, led by wily manager Helmut Schoen, can never be underestimated. They have yet to concede a goal hut their form so far has been patchy and they are still struggling to find a settled line-

Italy, in contrast, have ex-ploded into prominence des-pite lacklustre pre-competition form which led many of their countrymen to write them off, and are the most impressive total team seen so far.

Austria, surprise winners of Group Three, pose a serious threat to Holland when they open their second round World Cup programme here tomorrow (kickoff 16:45 GMT).

U.S. dollar

hits postwar

low in Tokyo

TOKYO, June 13 (AP). — The U.S. dollar hit a new post-

war low of 217 yen in active trading at the opening of the Tokyo Foreign Exchange Mark-

The new rate was far helow

the previous low of 218.15 year

recorded April 3. The dollar closed at 219.475 yen Monday. Traders attributed the dec-

line to an overnight plunge in London and New York.

et yesterday.

The Dutch were unrecognisable as the 1974 runners-up

when Scotland beat them 3-2 in Mendoza on Sunday and cost the Dutch top place in Group Four. It was Holland's first defeat in two years and could prove a significant one because they suffered injuries to two

key players.
They will face the Austrians without John Neeskens, their mid-field dynamo, and the giant hlord centre hack Wim Brazil, who scarped through

the first round of the World Cup, hope to shake off early jitters and convince fans that they can win the championship when they meet Peru here to-

The Brazilians only managed two goals from three games and meet the dashing Peruvians

was formerly East Pakistan.

who, with seven first round goals, are the top scorers of the

tournament so far. Argentina have a World Cup score to settle with Poland here tommorrow (kick-off 22:15 GMT) and this time the odds are in their favour.

Four years ago Poland began an exhilarating World Cup run with a 3-2 victory over Argen-tina in West Germany.

But today those Polish stars look faded while Argentina's lively side has been full of pace and zest.

But a bad hlow for Argentina is the likely absence of gifted Striker Leopoldo Luque who dislocated an elbow in their victor over France a week ago.

Pakistan will send \$100,000 aid

for Bangladesh's Muslim refugees

ISLAMABAD, June 13 (R). - Pakistan will send aid worth

\$100,000 for Burmese Muslim refugees in Bangladesh, an official statement said. The aid would he mainly in the form of

rice, hlankets and medicines and will be shipped out within

a week.

The Pakistan Red Crescent Society has already sent a relief consignment for the Burmese Muslims in Bangladesh, which

Pakistan said It boped the mediation efforts of Malaysian

The refugees, said to number about 200,000, fied to Bangla-

desh in the past two months. They have alleged they were

driven from their homes at gunpoint hy Burmese troops in a

concerted campaign against the country's Muslim minority. They fied to makeshift camps on the Bangladesh border alleg-

ing murder, rape and arson by the troops -- charges Burma has flatly denied.

Foreign Minister Tengku Rithauddeen would succeed.

plans, says

the problem.

of foreign aid.

said it had heen decided to scrap the five-year plan due to with a transitional three-year plan accompanied by "the necessary measures."

king said measures would in-clude a 20 per cent cut in imports, a preferential exchange rate for emigrant workers and promotion of the tourist trade, in order to augment foreign exchange reserves. He also hinted that foreign lenders may he asked to defer debt repay-

13 — President Jose Lopez Portillo asked the world yesterday to spend lese on weapons and more on food to bead off mass starvation, but said even that would not fully solve

Disarmament is a solution for the powerful countries but crisis in 1972. not for the poor countries," he told the opening session of the United Nations World Food Council in Mexico City.
The world must decide "whe-

ther the problem of hunger is a problem of humanity as a vhole or a problem only for those countries that suffer from bunger," the president said. U.S. Agriculture Secretary

Morocco must change economic

King Hassan II

RABAT, June 13 (R). — King Hassan II told parliament here yesterday that Morocco had to change its economic plans because there was a risk of it hecoming too dependent

In a message to the Cham-ber of Representatives, the king start this year and replace it

In a hroadcast last week the

MEXICO CITY, Mexico, June Bob Bergland and ministers and delegates from 35 other nations are nttending the three-day meeting. The council was established by the United Na-tions' Rome-based Food and Agriculture Organisation after droughts and falling produc-tion threatend a world food

After Mr. Lopez Portillo'a speech, the United States joined Yugoslavia in presenting n draft resolution urging wealthy countries to increase aid to help poorer nations improve

their agriculture.

It asks that "all countries urgently commit themselves to reach the official development assistance targets" of \$8.3 billlon a year for food production with \$6.5 billion of that in outright grants.
U.N. Secretary-General Kurt

Wnldheim, in a message from New York said, "since 1974, a succession of good harvests has led to a sense of complacency about the seriousness of the world food situation and the urgency of the need for action. This fourth session of your

council does not need to be reminded that an assurance of adequate world food supplies is a matter of life and death for millions of human beings." Experts at a prelminary meeting submitted papers saying the world food situation has improved slightly hut populations continue to increase and many areas -- especially Africa -- are still parched by pro-

longed droughts. One paper said more than half a hillion people are starv-ing or suffering from severe malnutrition.

There is again a serious food emergency in the Sahelian zone of Africa," it said. "Abnormal shortages also have developed in a large number of other African countries and in Afghanistan, Indonesia, Lnos, Lebanon, Nepal and Vietnam." Arturo F. Tanco, Council President and Agriculture Minister of the Philippines, said n recent U.N. study showed investments of \$75-100 hillion were needed between now and 1990 to raise production ln 36 basic food producing countries hy four per cent If the world is to stay ahead in the race against hunger.

"This may seem like a huge sum but it is not if compared to the fast that expenditures on armaments total \$400 hillion annually," ha said.



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FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES LONDON

LONDON, (R). - Following are the buying and selling rates for leading world currencies against the dollar at the close of interbank trading on the London foreign exchange market last night.

Tourist rates will differ from those quoted below.

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West German marks Dutch guilders Swiss francs Belgian francs French francs Italian lire Japanese yen Swedish crowns Norwegian crowns

Danish crowns.

U.S. dollars

Prices closed mixed in quiet trading Tuesday, dealers said.

At 15:00 the F.T. index was up 2.1 at 474.3.

Government bonds were fractionally easier to unchanged in places after being as much as 1/4 point lower earlier in the day. Dealers said operators are hesitant ahead of tomorrow's U.K. trade figures and the offering of the two new government issues later in the week. Leading industrials ended a penny or so higher.

Albright and Wilson ended 14p higher at 171p following agreed terms from Tenneco, while Barclays Bank was unchanged at 335p after being down 7p in reaction to its hid for Investment Trust Corp. which gained 23p to 279 p.

Price of gold closed in London Tuesday at \$182.35/oz.





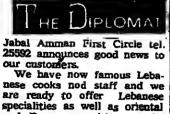
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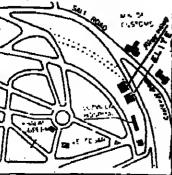


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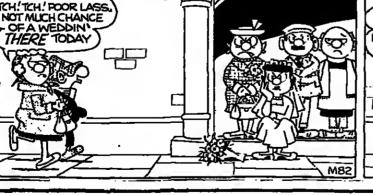
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CORED BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN ক্র 1978 by Chicago Tribune

Q.1-Neither vulnerable, as South you hold: **♦862** ♥7543 ♦AJ96 **♦Q**5

The hidding has proceeded: North East South Weat 1 Pass 1NT Pass 2 ♥ Pass ?

What action do you take? A .- Pass. Your hand was worth one voluntary move, and you have already made it. The fact that you have four-card support for partner's second suit does not make your hand any better. Partner's rebid in a lowerranking suit is not forcing, so any action by you oow would

Q.2-Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

w extra values.

♦A872 ♥Q107 ♦AJ865 **♦**4 Partner opens the bidding with one no trump. What do von respond?

A .- While you have the values to jump to three no trump, your distribution suggests a suit con-tract. We would make a Stayman inquiry of two clubs, fol-lowed by a rebid of three diamoods regardless of whether or oot partner shows a four-card spade suit. If the hands fit well, you might be laydown for

Q.3-Neither vulnerable, as South you hold: **♦AJ982** ♥KJ7 ♦62 **♦**AKQ The hidding has proceeded: North East South West 1 + Pass 3 + Pass 3 ♥ Pass ?

What do you hid now? A.—It seems that slam depends only on partner's diamond hold-ing. If he does not have two quick losers, you should be an overwhelming favorite for at least twelve tricks. A jnmp to five spades will set his mind at rest about the trump suit and will pinpoint your concern about the diamood euit.

Q.4-East-West vulnerable, as South you hold: **◆73** ♥AJ9 ◊A873 **◆**KQ105 The hidding has proceeded: West North East South Pass Pass 2 Pass 2NT Pass 3 Pass 4 ♦ Pass Pass ? What action do you take?

A .- Double, and lead a trump partner leaves it in. Either East has some queer ideas about forcing two-bids, or his hand is very distributional. If the former, your double could reap a handsome profit; if the latter, partner might take out into a red suit for n good save. Q.5-Both vulnerable, as South you hold: **◆A7** ♥5 ♦**AK872 ◆AK963**

Your right-hand opponent opens the hidding with one heart. What notion do you take?

A.—Double. We do not normally recommend a take-out double with a two-suited hand. It is usually wiser to bid both suits. Here, however, your hand is just too strong for that action. You should still place on showing both suits if the auction permits.

A .- Double. We do not normally

2.6-Both vulnerable, as South you hold: **◆AKŠ ♥AQ4 ◇J983 ◆AKQ** The hidding has proceeded: South West Nnrth East 2NT Pass 3 ♠ Pass

What do you hid now? A.—Four spades. Despite your wealth of prime cards, don't bid the same values twice. Your opening bid has already announced 22:24 points and something in every suit. Any further motivale in to participate. move is up to partner.

Q.7-Both vuloerable, as South you hold: **♦83 ™K976 ♦Q852 ♦K104** The hidding has proceeded: North East South 1 **♦** Dbie. ? Wbat action do you take?

A.—We recommend that you hid one no trump—the same action you would have taken had there been no interference. If you do oot tell partner now that you have some values, you are unlikely to have the opportunity to do so later in the auction. That could result in a lost partscore or game, or a doubled penalty from the oppo-

Q.8-Both vulnerable, as South you hold: **◆AK982** ♥AQJ6 ◊7 **◆Q83** The bidding has proceeded: North East South West 1 Pass 1 Pass 2 ◆ Pass 3 ♡ Pass 3 **♠** Pass ?

What do you hid now? A.-You are in the elam zone, hut you can't yet determine the correct level of the final con-tract. For the moment, you need do no more than complete the picture of your hand. Bid four clubs—to highlight your single-too diamood. That might spur partner into making a forwardgoiog move.

an earthquake.

nsely-populated main island of

Honshu yesterday killed 22 pe-

ople and injured 698. It was the

strongest to hit Japan in ten

Nearly all the casualties we-

re in the city of Sendal, where

the tremor ruptured three ta-

nks containing 19 million gal-lons (15,000 kilolitres) of oil at

The National Fire Agency

said some 15 million gallons

(65,000 kilolitres) leaked from

the tanks, but most of the oil

was caught in anti-spill dykes

It said 5.6 million gallons

(25,000 kilclitres) poured over the dykes but only about 450,000 gailons (2.000 kilolitres)

reached the sea, where it was trapped behind three big flo-

More than 1.000 workers we-

re busy all day sucking some

of the oil out with oumps and

scooping more out with buck-

ship between their countries

and their common views on re-

gional and international issues.

Regional security figured prominently in their speeches at

a state banquet last night, and both leaders indicated their

readiness to cooperate in a re-

gional security agreement which Iran has been promoting

Though prospects of a region-

al security pact have been dis-

cussed in bliateral meetings be-

tween leaders from Gulf states,

no clear picture of the shape it

will take has yet emerged.

for some time.

However, environmentalists

around the depot.

ating booms.

Bahrain, Iran sign

cultural agreement

a beachside storage depot.

Rhodesian council gets set for stormy meeting killings civilian after

SALISBURY, June 13 (R). - Rhodesia's Supreme Executive Council looked set for a stormy meeting today following the killings of 22 African civilians near Salisbury last Saturday. Political sources said two of the three nationalists in the top tier of the transitional administration -- Bishop Abel Muzorewa and the Rev. Ndabaningi Sithole - - were expected to question white Premier Ian Smith closely about the conduct of white-led security matter with the Executive Co-

Mr. Smith, who was on holiday in South Africa when the killings took place, was understood to have demanded a full report on the incident from military headquarters.

Officials in the bishop's United African National Council (UANC) and Mr. Sithole's Zimbabwe African National Union (ZANU) were also upset over military censorship of press statements the parties released on the killings yesterday. The statements blamed security forces for the deaths of the 22. UANC Publicity Secretary David Mukonie said be was astounded that the censors' cut "even part of the statement which had the backing of the

bishop," he told Reuter. He said be would urge Bishop Muzorewa to take up the

Leading Chinese cultural, political figure dies

PEKING, June 13 (R). -Kuo Mo-jo, one of the giants of demy of Sciences, has died

Mr. Kuo was also a member of the Communist Party Central Committee and a vice-chairman of both the National People's Congress (parliament) and the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, the united-front body that declared the founding of Communist China in 1949.

en in poor health for some

He did not attend a recent national writers' meeting, al-though a speech be sent to the conference was published.

One of the most prolific writers of the 20th century, he was regarded as the leading Chinese intellectual of his day.

Born into a wealthy family in southwestern Szechwan province, Mr. Kuo made important contributions in the fields of poetry fiction, drama, history, translation, archaeology

troops and guerrillas near Fort Victoria in the midlands.

William Chimpake, black member of parliament for the district in which the 22 were palaeography and cultural and political propaganda. killed, sent a protest note yes-terday to all four members of the Executive Council describ-

ing them as toothless bulldogs. He sald none of the four --Mr. Smith, Mr. Sithole, Bishop Muzorewa or Chief Jeremiah Chirau -- had any effectiveness in controlling the forces at war

uncil when it meets today for

for the internal settlement at

Black co-Minister for Com-

bined Operations, Joha Kadz-witi of ZANU, told Reuter last

night that be was upset about the deaths of the civilians --

all but three of them women

and children - - but that the in-cident was "one of tho e things

that happen in a war situation."

the Executive Council achieving much if it raised the mat-

ter with the military as "we are

dealing with a very sensitive

situation at combined opera-

"We are going to move very

fast to achieve de-escalation of

the war so that things of this

nature don't happen again," be

The 22 were killed in an Af-

rican reservation 12 kms. (ei-

ght miles) north of Salisbury

less than a month after at least

52 African tribespeople were

massacred in a battle between

tions headquarters."

He said he did not envisage

"Things don't look too good

its regular weekly session.

the moment," he added,

He urged them to attend an all-parties settlement conferen-ce with the foreign-based Patriotic Front guerrilla alliance as suggested by the Anglo-American peace-seekers,

Soviet police detain U.S.

businessman

MOSCOW, June 13 (R). -Soviet police detained an American businessman while he was driving in Moscow yesterday evening and are holding bim in custody, a U.S. Embassy spokesman said today.

He was named as P. Jay Crawford, Moscow Represen-tative of the International Harvester Co.

No information was immediately available on possible charges against Mr. Crawford, who is in bis 30's.

"We have made several

representations (to the Soviet authorities) on this subject and will continue to do so until we receive a serisfactory answer," the embas-sy spokesman said.

Mr. Crawford was stopped by police yesterday evening and forcibly taken away, he

The businessman's fiancee. Miss Virginia Olbrish, a secretary in the embassy's commercial section, was with him at the time and alerted U.S. officials, informed sources

TEHRAN, June 13 (R). -- Iran and Bahrain signed a cul-

tural agreement today as the

Emir of Bahrain wound up a

The agreement, signed by

Foreign Ministers Abbas Ali

Khalatbari and Sheikh Moham-

mad Ibn Mubarak Al Khalifa, provides for exchanges in the

arts, education, sport and me-

It followed talks between the

Emir and the Shah of Iran yes-

terday after which both hailed

the close and stable relation-

Britain's Royal

four-day state visit here.

Pollution disaster averted after

Japan's quake, claim authorities

were scentical that all the oil TORYO, June 13 1R). - Jacould be prevented from escappanese authorities today claiming into the ocean. ed they had averted a pollution Electricity was restored todisaster after stopping millions of gallons of heavy oil pouring

day to most of Sendai, a city of some 600,000 about 300 km. into the Pacific Ocean from (180 miles) north of Tokyo, but gas supplies were still turned giant storage tanks cracked by The quake which jolted the Pacific coasiline of Japan's de-

Several multi-storey blocks of flats were leaning dangerously and will probably have to be demolished.

Police warned people to keep away from heavy walls. Sixteen of the 22 dead in Sendai were crushed by falling

Gutenberg Bible sells for record \$2.4 million

The previous record price for a book was established last April when another copy of

57 other nations

From London to Wales

The mint moved to Wales in the late sixties, after roughly 1.000 years of coin production in London, most of them close to the Tower of London. By 1300, the mint headquarters were between the inner and nuter walls of the fortress, and

Production rationalisation was followed by a financial reconstruction, and since the mid-seventies the mint has had to meet definite financial targets, and produce annual accounts.

The government-imposed targets are stiff. Between 1975 and 1980, it must aim for a return on capital of 15 per cent, adjusted for inflation. In 1975/76, this target was missed, because output was hampered by the final stages of the move to Liantrisant. Sales of £28m. produced a trading profit of just under £2m. or an ad-

But last year the picture changed radically. The return on capital tripled to 32.3 per cent, after profits jumped nesales also tripled.

pected this year, because of the boost to profits from the Silver Jubilee, The Royal Mint makes a lot of money out of making money.

within the context of the U.N. special disarmament session as LONDON, June t3 (R). well as outside," he said. A London dealer yesterday an-President Kyprianou leaves here on Wednesday for Athens nounced he had negotiated the sale of a Gutenberg Bible to the University of Texas for \$2.4 million - a world record for talks with Greek Prime Minister Constantine Karamanlis before returning home. price for a single book or manuscript. Bernard Quaritch Limited sa-id it had sold the Bible to the American university as agents for the Carl and Lily Pforzheimer Foundation, set up by a New York banking family which has long collected books. The Gutenberg Bible is one of the world's rarest books. It was printed about 1450 as one of the first books set with moveable type by John Guten-berg and his helpers in Germthe Gutenberg Bible was auctioned by Christie's in New York for \$2 million. It was bought by the State Museum of Baden burg in Stuttgart.

remained there until 1811.

justed return of 10.5 per cent.

arly £6m. to £7.8m. Overseas Even better results are ex-

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modern Chinese literature and President of the Chinese Acaaged 86, informed sources said

He is understood to have be-

Carter, Desai begin broad-ranging talks

WASHINGTON, June 13 (AP)

— Indian Prime Minister Morarji Desai entered talks with U.S. President Jimmy Carter today publicly standing firm against American pressure to submit to inspection of Indian nuclear facilities. Mr. Desai arrived Monday

night for a two-day visit.
U.S. officials said privately

they did not anticipate any confrontation with Mr. Desai

over the nuclear issue, which they see as the only irritant in generally improving relatlons with India.

The Carter-Desai talks were

of Issues, from Africa to Af-ghanistan. The officials said Mr. Carter would explain American positions but would not try to enlist Mr. Desai's aid on any issue except non-prolifera-

India is seen as vitally important to the Carter administration's efforts to prevent the spread of nuclear weapons. India is an influential member of a group of countries, including Egypt, Israel, South Africa, Brazil and Argentina, whi-ch bas refused to sign the nuclear non-proliferation treaty. All are believed capable of building a nuclear bomb.

expected to cover a wide range South Africa could only last two years under oil embargo, says U.N. study

LONDON, June 13 (R). - South Africa's economy could only last about two years if its oil was cut off by an embargo, according to a study made for the United Nations Centre

Two British economists, Martin Bailey and Bernard Rivers, prepared the report, which is due to be published in New York next week. They said South Africa was able to survive the 1973 Arab embargo because major oil firms and Iran had been willing

to make regular supplies. Iran now provides about 90 per cent of South Africa's oil needs, the draft said. Some of the rest originates in Arab gulf states and is sold by oil companies to South Africa.

"If there was a cut-off on imported oil then the country could probably last for about two years, but the economy would enter a severe recession long before the end of that period," the authors said.

Although oil meets only 20 per cent of South Africa's energy needs, compared with 40 per cent in Britain, "South Africa is extremely dependent on imported oil." The economists described oil as crucial for South Africa's

highly-mobile police and armed services. They cited an incident in November 1973 in which they said a tanker carrying aviation fuel was delayed in the Middle East. Privately-owned aircraft were grounded until the tanker

Lesotho and to some e. ent Botswana and Swaziland could be seriously affected by an embargo as they get refined oil products from South Africa, the study said.

A stockpile to protect these countries until they could get their oil elsewhere would cost about \$50 million. Rhodesia depends on South Africa for its supplies, the eco-

By Christopber Dunn of the Financial Times

coins

London, (F.T.) - At the launch of a new fund-raising venture by Westminister Abbey for restoration work the Duke of Edinburgh was presented with the first of a new edition of medals. They were struck in a limited edition by the Royal Mint. Cash raised from medal sales will help to finance repairs to the ancient church.

Some weeks ago, the mint featured in another elaborate ceremony connected with its coins, the Trial of the Pyx. This is an ancient, annual ceremony, whereby coin of the realm is vetted over three months in a mock trial for quali-

These two events sum up the Royal Mint's basic activities -- making coins and med-als. But they fail to convey the far-flung nature of the mint's business. Nor do they hint at the marketing expertise behind the mint's sales drive across the world.

No impression either is conveyed of its high profitability, an important consideration for any government body. 75 per cent of world market

The mint has about 75 per cent of the available world market in producing coins, in addition to its principal raison d'etre, which is making coin of the realm for the U.K. itself. It maintains its strong overseas position in the face of stiff competition from the Ca-

Britain's Royal Mint produces 57 varieties of coinage for other countries. In between conducting ancient ceremonies like the Trial of the Pyx, the mint does business in a brisk and modern fashion and profits last year were tripled on the year before.

nadians, the Germans, and the privately-owned U.S. Franklin Mint, according to Mr. Henry Emden, Marketing Manager for the mint.

This market, mainly for circulating coin, is serviced from the min'ts new factory at Llantrisant in Wales. Some coin is also produced under licence. In 1975/76, the last year for which a detailed statement is available, a total of 2.2 billion coins were produced, a record output figure which beat the

previous best in the early seventies by 14 per cent. But only 40 per cent of co-ins produced went to the U.K. The bulk of production was exported to the 57 other coun-

tries where the Mint is active. Proof coins, medals

The volume circulating coin business also acis as a springboard for the more lucrative proof coin and meds? business. In 1975/76, the Mint doubled the number of coins it struck, and also produced 60,000 medals.

Its share of this market is very high, despite fierce competition from other mints, notably Franklin Mint.
The Royal Mint maintains its

major markets through a worldwide network of agents. But recently the sales drive on the proof coins side bas been stepped up.

competitive edge in both its

The ageocy network has been extended, according to Mr. Emden, and moves have been made to standardise the medals into three basic types of issue, the "Coins of the Wor-Id" series, plus silver and gold coins.

The mint offers to make the coins for a country, sell them throughout the world to collectors, and then deliver the proceeds back to the country. A drive to improve the service to collectors in the U.S. has led the mint to set up a new service centre in New

"We don't work on longterm contracts, so that every medal issue tends to be a oneoff job. If the customer is dissatisfied be may cancel the circulating coin business with us later," says Mr. Emden,

The marketing drive over-seas is one result of the mint's recent full-scale rationalisation. which was prompted by the need to convert production facilities to take account of deci-

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Yesterday'a Puzzle Solved:

IQ test inventor denounces its use

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PARIS, June 13 (R). — Cypriot President Spyros Kyprianou yesterday ruled out any

chance of resuming peace nego-tlations on Cyprus on the basis of the latest Turkish-Cypriot

"There is no such chance because these proposals are

tantamount to partition," he told reporters after talks at the Elysee Presidential Palace with

President Valery Giscard d'Es-

taing.
Put another way, they repre-

sented "an offer to us to accept

to legalise the results of the Turkish invasion," he said.

President Kyprianou, nn his way home from the U.N. disarmament conference, said he had invited President Giscard d'Estaing to make an official visit to Cyprus.

"I had the opportunity to eva-

"I had the opportunity to ex-plain to the French president

our views on the Cyprus ques-tion, and the recent initiatives

which I have taken during my stay in the United States both

proposala.

BURLINGAME, California June 13 (AP). — The man ern IO (Intelligence Quotient) test 60 years ago says is doesn't really measure intel-ligence at all. Instead, says Samuel Kohs, the test assigns an arbitrary score based on a limited measure of a per-

"This is outrageous," Mr. Kohs. 88, said, adding that the test is used to harass and label children.

"What is this thing called intelligence?" Mr. Kohs ask-ed in an interview. "It has never been adequately defined. If we study monkeys, we measure monkey intelligence, and dogs, dog intelli-"But what is human intel-

ligence? Our tests focus on such narrow things, the abiilty to acquire knowledge," said Mr. Kohs, who is writing a book charging that the test is used to destroy a child's uniqueness and excitement about tearning. Mr. Kohs suggested that the

way to solve the IQ test pro-blem is to develop a better test -- one that measures "true hrain power, the full capacity of the human mi-

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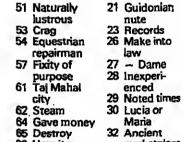
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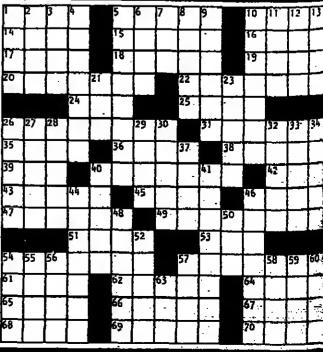
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differences after lessen visit

By Pierre Requette

ALGIERS, June 12 (R). — Confronted with increasing military activity in Africa by Western countries, mainly France, Algeria and Libya have apparently patched up some of their differences.

This follows a week-long state visit to Algeria by Libyan Head of State Muammar Qadhafi, which ended last week. A joint communique summing up the visit condemned "neocolonialist military inter-

ventions in Western Sahara, the Shaba region and Chad." The mention, in one single sentence, of three widely different African trouble spots but with one common point -the presence of French troopa had a clear political mean-

ing, diplomats bere said. The message was that African countries who were facing. directly or indirectly, French or other Western military forces, should get together to op-pose what Algeria and Libya agreed to describe as a "recolo-

nisation attempt." On the Western Sahara Is-Sue, Colonel Qadhafi bas moved considerably closer to Algeria's position.

In a speech before the Al-gerian National People's Assembly (parliament), be con-demned Morocco and Mauritania for what he said was their attempt to carve up the former Spanish colony, claimed by the Polisario Front as the "Democratic Arab Sahraui Re-

public" (R.A.S.D.). It was a significant change

for the Libyan leader, who has not recognised the self-proclaimed Sahraui republic, mainly because of his long-range plans for n unified Maghreb federation merging all the Arab countries of Northwest Africa

The Libyan attitude had embarrassed Algeria, which appeared at times isolated in its uncompromising support for the "R.A.S.D." It was also a disappointm-

as they have already made cl-When the Libyan delegate spoke to the Polisario Front at last month's celebrations of its armed atruggle, he was greeted by calls of "recognition, recognition..." by the Sahraui re-

ent to the Sahraui themselves,

fugees. Algeria, the staunchest opponent of France's recent military interventions in Africa, bad already suggested that an adequate answer for the African countries would be to recognise the "R.A.S.D." It reacted to French military

intervention in Africa by har-dening its attitude over Chad. Algiers had previously not taken sides in the dispute between the Chad government and the Moslem rebels of Frolinat (Chad National Liberation Front), which are backed by Lib-

Some of Algeria's misgivings might have originated in Libya's claim to the "Aouzou atrip", territory in northern Chad, alongside the Libyan border.

Algeria is a firm supporter of the "inviolability of former colonial borders' principle of the Organisation of African edienne. Unity charter, It invokes thia principle in its opposition to er addressed the National As-Moroccan and Mauritanian cla-

ims to the Western Sahara. But two weeks ago, the Algerian government for the first time linked French military activity in Western Sahara, Chad and Shaba Province. All three had similar arms it said: to control vital raw materials and to threaten neighbouring

progressive regimes. Just over a week ago, Colonel Qadhafi spoke of the "challenge" to Libya from the situation in neighbouring Chad during his speech at the Algerian National Assembly.

Observers here have been impressed by the reception Co-lonel Qadhafi was given by his

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Algerian host President Boum-No previous visitors had ev-

sembly. Whether the rapprochement will last remains to be seen. But Colonel Qadhafi reiterated that a union between Libya, Algeria and Tunisia would be "logical and necessary."

This idea, floated at a meeting between the two heads of state in December 1976, had not been mentioned again bere. The two heads of state and their delegations also discussed economic and financial mat-

The two countries agreed on their condemnation of Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and in their support for the Palestin-